

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)(PG)

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et. al.

Defendants.

MOTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER AT DOCKET NO. 679

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully allege and pray as follows:

1. On December 15, 2017, in compliance with the Court's Order at Docket No. 658, Defendants informed that the Government of Puerto Rico had received an unsolicited proposal for a Public-Private Partnership to operate the Academy, but that at that moment there were no plans to have a private institution operate the Academy. Moreover, Defendants informed that the Agreement allows for a private institution to operate the Academy as long as that institution complies with provisions included therein. (See Docket No. 678).

2. On December 18, 2017, this Honorable Court issued an order for the Commonwealth to file an informative motion on changes on the Police Academy on January 15, 2018 and on the 15th of every month thereafter with the approval of the Governor's Personal Representative ("GPR"). (See Docket No. 679).

3. Consequently, in compliance with the Court's order, the Commonwealth informs this Honorable Court that the Puerto Rico Public Private Partnerships Authority is currently working in the viability and desirability study (the "Study") of the unsolicited proposal for a Public-Private Partnership to operate the Academy, as required in Act No. 29-2009, as amended.

4. Accordingly, before finishing the Study, the Commonwealth will proceed to make arrangements with the TCA and USDOJ to discuss and ensure that the proposal is aligned with the requirements of the Police Reform Agreement. Once the Study is approved by the Public Private Partnerships Authority's Board of Directors, it will be published for a comments period, before deciding if the Authority begins the procurement process.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court to take notice of the above stated.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record. It is also certified that the GPR has knowledge of the present motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 17, 2018.

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